

McCORMICK'S PATENT.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,

IN

Opposition to the renewal of the patent of McCormick's reaping machine.

FEBRUARY 12, 1861.—Referred to the Committee on Patents, and ordered to be printed.

Whereas an effort is being made to secure the renewal of one of the patents of McCormick's reaping machines; and whereas the patentee has had an opportunity during the lifetime of his patent, by the general and extensive introduction of the same into use, to secure ample reward for his invention; and whereas the interests of the grain-growing sections of the country demand that the said renewal of patent should not be granted: Therefore—

Resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the State of Michigan, That our senators in Congress be instructed, and our representatives be requested, to oppose the renewal of such patent.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to forward a copy of the above preamble and joint resolution to our senators and representatives in Congress.

JAMES BIRNEY,

President of the Senate.

DEXTER MUSSEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved February 6, 1861.

AUSTIN BLAIR.

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